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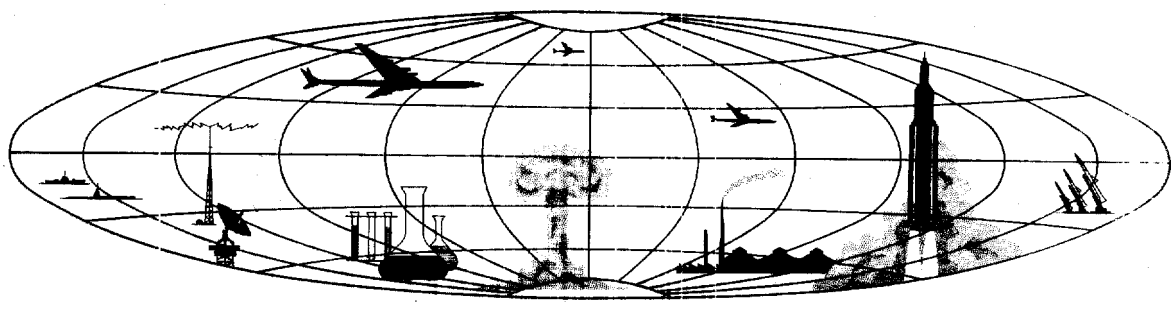

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IMMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION REPRESENTS A PRELIMINARY ANALYSIS OF AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY FROM BRASS KNOB MISSION 3340, DATED 4 JANUARY 1963. THE NUMBER APPEARING AT THE END OF THE HEADER LINE IS THE COMOR TARGET NUMBER. 25X1A

LOMA DE TIERRA MILITARY CAMP 2301N 08213W [redacted]

EIGHT LOWBOY TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 350 OTHER VEHICLES ARE IN THE AREA.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-AIRFIELDS-

CAMILO CIENFUEGOS (SANTA CLARA) AIRFIELD 2229N 07955W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 11 FAGOT/FRESCO, 23 FISHBED, AND 3 LIAISON-TYPE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CORONEL PASCUAL AIRFIELD 2307N 08117W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE CRATE IN FLIGHT JUST NORTH OF RUNWAY. RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

SAN ANTONIO DE LOS BANOS AIRFIELD 2252N 08231W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 11 B-26, 16 FAGOT/FRESCO, 3 T-33, 2 CRATE, 3 CAB, 15 FISHBED, AND 3 T-6. FOUR PROBABLE DUMMY AIRCRAFT ARE ALSO OBSERVED.
RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted]

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SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD 2206N 08409W [redacted]

NO AIRCRAFT OR SHIPPING CRATES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

JOSE MARTI INTERNATIONAL AIRFIELD 2300N 08224W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 8 FARMER, 6 CRATE, 3 CONSTELLATION,
3 C-54, 3 C-47, ONE C-46, 2 C-45, 2 SMALL TWIN-ENGINE,
ONE COLT AND ONE LIAISON.
RUNWAY IS SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CAMPO LIBERTAD AIRFIELD 2306N 08226W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- ONE FAGOT/FRESCO, ONE PBY, 13 LIAISON,
10 COLT, AND 16 ZLIN TRENER.
RUNWAYS ARE SERVICEABLE.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

PLAYA BARACOA AIRFIELD 2302N 08235W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- 34 HOUND, 14 HARE. FORTY-TWO SHIPPING
CRATES OBSERVED.
APPROXIMATELY 60 VEHICLES PRESENT.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

COLONEL MARTIN MARRERRO AIRFIELD 2150N 08247W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.
HAZE PRECLUDES DETAILED INTERPRETATION.

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JAIME GONZALES AIRFIELD 2209N 08025W [redacted]

AIRCRAFT -- NONE OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

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-PORTS-

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER (AT LA BOCA PIER), 7 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG, AND 2 PF.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CIENFUEGOS PORT 2209N 08027W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER, 4 PROBABLE PT BOATS, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
HAZE PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

NUEVA GERONA PORT 2153N 08248W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE BARGE, ONE PROBABLE FERRY, AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT. HAZE LIMITS INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

LA ISABELA PORT 2256N 08001W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CARDENAS PORT 2302N 08112W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT BUT NO LARGE VESSELS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

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25X1A

CASILDA PORT 2145N 07959W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE PC AND NUMEROUS SMALL CRAFT.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MATANZAS PORT 2303N 08134W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 4 FREIGHTERS.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

HAVANA PORT 2308N 08221W [redacted]

VESSELS -- 27 FREIGHTERS, ONE TANKER, 2 PF, 3 PC AND
4 PT BOATS.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

CABANAS PORT 2259N 08256W [redacted]

VESSELS -- NO VESSELS OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

BAHIA HONDA PORT 2255N 08311W [redacted]

VESSELS -- ONE CARGO VESSEL OBSERVED.
NO MILITARY EQUIPMENT NOTED.

25X1D [redacted]

25X1A

-MILITARY ACTIVITY-

ARTEMISA MILITARY CAMP 2251N 08248W [redacted]

POOR IMAGE QUALITY PREVENTS EQUIPMENT OR VEHICLE
COUNT.

25X1D [redacted]

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TORRENS MILITARY CONCENTRATION 2259N 08228W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 400 UNIDENTIFIED VEHICLES OBSERVED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted] 25X1A

MANAGUA, MILITARY INSTALLATION 2258N 08217W [redacted]

APPROXIMATELY 150 VEHICLES OBSERVED.

25X1D [redacted]

HAVANA AREA, MILITARY EQUIP CONCENTRATION 2304N 08228W

AREA ON SW EDGE OF HAVANA CONTAINS AT LEAST 3 POSSIBLE GUIDELINE MISSILE TRANSPORTERS, 50 TRACTOR-TRAILERS AND APPROXIMATELY 500 OTHER VEHICLES OR PIECES OF EQUIPMENT. NO TANKS CAN BE IDENTIFIED. POOR IMAGE QUALITY PRECLUDES FURTHER INTERPRETATION.

25X1D [redacted]

-STATUS OF OTHER TARGETS-

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS SHOW NO CHANGE SINCE LAST COVERAGE -- 25X1A

SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 3	2242N 08308W	[redacted]
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 1	2257N 08239W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 1	2243N 08001W	
SAGUA LA GRANDE MRBM SITE 2	2239N 07951W	
SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM SITE 4	2246N 08258W	
GUANAJAY IRBM SITE 2	2257N 08236W	
BARTOLOME (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2226N 07934W	
SALAMANCA (REMEDIOS AREA), SUSP SSM ACTIVITY	2227N 07940W	
BELLAMAR, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2302N 08133W	
MATANZAS CITY, LA CUMBRE ALTA	2304N 08133W	
CASILDA, MISSILE EQUIPMENT AREA	2146N 07958W	
SAN JULIAN AIRFIELD SAM SITE	2205N 08409W	
MARIEL SAM SITE	2300N 08249W	
MATANZAS SAM SITE	2301N 08129W	
BAHIA HONDA SAM SITE	2257N 08317W	
HAVANA SAM SITE	2309N 08213W	

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CIENFUEGOS SAM SITE	2202N	08024W
SAGUA LA GRANDE SAM SITE	2251N	08005W
SIGUANEA SAM SITE	2137N	08257W
DELEITE SAM SITE	2259N	08045W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2257N	08221W
DELEITE ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2301N	08044W
SIGUANEA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2137N	08258W
SANTA CRUZ DEL NORTE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2309N	08156W
LA SIERRA CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2156N	08019W
CAMPO FLORIDA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2306N	08211W
GUERRA POSSIBLE CRUISE-MISSILE SITE	2300N	08250W
MARIEL NAVAL AIR STATION	2300N	08246W
MANAGUA AIRFIELD	2258N	08217W
TRINIDAD AIRFIELD	2147N	07959W
HAVANA AREA, COMMUNICATIONS CENTER	2300N	08226W
LA BOCA, MILITARY CAMP	2301N	08242W
CABANAS AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2256N	08252W
HAVANA, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA U/C	2301N	08226W
SAN JOSE DE LAS LAJAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2255N	08210W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2221N	07957W
LIMONAR AREA, MILITARY INSTALLATION	2255N	08124W
SPECIAL AREA ALPHA	2258N	08227W
SPECIAL AREA HOTEL	2301N	08246W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO BLUE	2250N	08233W
SPECIAL AREA BRAVO RED	2254N	08231W
SPECIAL AREA VICTOR	2300N	08234W
SPECIAL AREA TANGO	2258N	08244W
LAS VILLAS AREA OF SPECIAL INTEREST	2146N	07959W
TARARA AREA, LANDING BEACH	2310N	08212W
MATANZAS, BEACH	2302N	08126W
VARADERO, LANDING BEACH	2308N	08118W
CIENFUEGOS, BEACH	2202N	08026W
ENSENADA COLORADO, LANDING BEACH	2202N	08025W
PLAYA DE FLAMENCOS, LANDING BEACH	2153N	08243W
MENDOZA O ISABEL RUBIO, TRANSSHIPMENT POINT	2209N	08405W
SAN FRANCISCO DE PAULA, MUNITIONS STORAGE	2303N	08218W
MANAGUA, MUNITIONS STORAGE SITE	2258N	08218W
BEJUCAL MUNITIONS STORAGE SITES	2256N	08223W
LA ROSITA AREA, STORAGE INSTALLATION	2208N	08004W
SANTA CLARA AREA, MILITARY INSTL	2224N	07953W
MANICARAGUA AREA, EXPLOSIVES STORAGE SITE	2206N	07958W
[redacted]		
SANTA BRIGIDA, MILITARY ACTIVITY	2304N	08137W

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THE FOLLOWING TARGETS COULD BE IDENTIFIED BUT NOT INTERPRETED --

REMEDIOS IRBM SITE	2225N	07935W
LA COLOMA SAM SITE	2218N	08332W

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CAIBARIEN SAM SITE	2228N 07929W
PINAR DEL RIO SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2221N 08339W
CIFUENTES SAM ASSEMBLY AREA	2236N 08005W
SIGUANEA AIRFIELD	2138N 08257W
CAYO LARGO AIRFIELD	2137N 08133W
CAIBARIEN PORT	2232N 07928W
SURGIDERO DE BATABANO NAVAL PORT	2241N 08218W
LA COLOMA PORT	2214N 08334W
PINAR DEL RIO, MILITARY CONCENTRATION	2223N 08342W
LA FLORA AREA, MILITARY STORAGE	2252N 08233W
REMEDIOS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2227N 07934W
MINAS, AMMUNITION STORAGE AREA	2307N 08212W
SANTIAGO DE LAS VEGAS AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08220W
PUNTA COLOMBO, LANDING BEACH	2154N 08240W

THE FOLLOWING TARGETS WERE NOT COVERED OR WERE NOT OBSERVED BECAUSE OF ADVERSE WEATHER OR OTHER CONDITIONS --

SANTO TOMAS AREA, SUSPECT SSM ACTIVITY	2233N 08351W
SANTA LUCIA ALTERNATE SAM SITE	2243N 08349W
PINAR DEL RIO AIRFIELD	2225N 08341W
SANTA LUCIA, PORT FACILITIES	2240N 08358W
PUNTA GERARDO, SECURED PORT FACILITY	2256N 08311W
BAHIA HONDA AREA, MILITARY CAMP	2258N 08311W

THIS MISSION DID NOT COVER ANY TARGETS EAST OF 79 DEGREES, 15 MINUTES WEST LONGITUDE.

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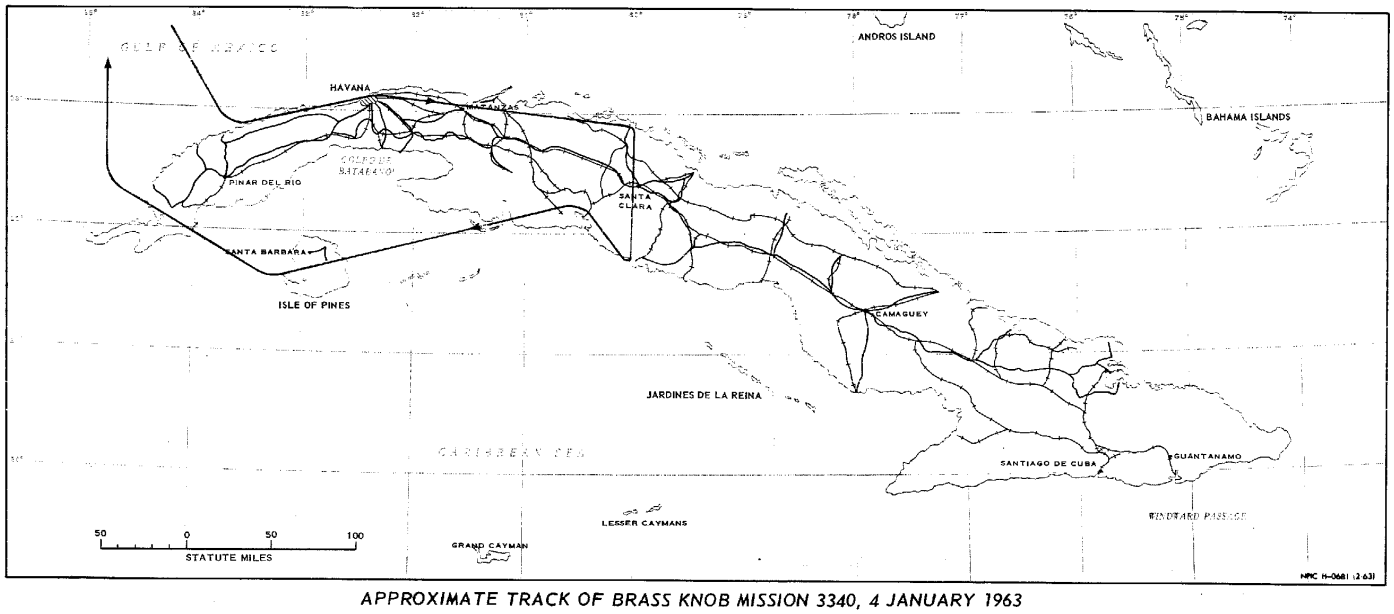

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